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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Du Plessis

Appln. No.: 10/756,906

Filed: January 14, 2004

For: RECOVERY OF BIOLEACHING
MICROBES

Attorney Docket No: 10908/8

Examiner: Wyszomierski

Art Unit: 1742

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Response.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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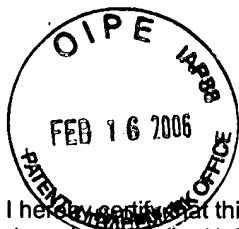
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

February 8, 2006
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2006 (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.212), in which claims 15 and 16 have been identified as being previously presented. In view of the following amendments and remarks, please reconsider the subject application.